

The Bee

PAUL M. MOORE, Editor and Manager.

BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY.
(Incorporated.)

Entered the Postoffice at Earlinton as Second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year, strictly in advance, \$1.00
Six Months, " " .60
Three Months, " " .35
Single Copies, " " 5c

Specimen copies mailed free on application.
Correspondents wanted in all parts of the country. Address as for particulars.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.

ONE Poyntz is all there is left of the great triple headed machine that was so firmly relied upon to give Goebel a false certificate of election. Prior and Ellis have deserted the Goebel mudboat and it is like to sink.

Here is a little table which is worth keeping to show to the man who asks you to vote for free trade or free silver next November. Failures in five weeks ending November 30th:

Year	Liabilities
1896	\$17,168,086
1897	14,500,197
1898	12,691,094
1899	8,046,848

Times are prosperous all admit, but if any claim for credit on this account is made by Republicans there are those who resent the suggestion. What would they have said if times had been hard under the McKinley administration—if the blood-curdling prophecies of stint and starvation which Mr. Bryan cried aloud from every stump and rear platform had come true in any degree.

RECENTLY the Southern Hosiery Spinners' Association, representing 75 per cent of the hosiery spinners of the South, in a meeting at Charlotte, N. C., adopted resolutions showing the necessity of "maintaining an open-door policy in China, the restoration of order in the Philippines by this Government, the construction of the Nicaragua canal," etc. And this from the South. Only a feather which shows which way the expansion wind blows among the people.

Gov. TAYLOR truly has taken the war into the enemies' camp. In appointing to the vacancies on the State Election Board he has selected a Republican, Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, Poyntz home, and William H. Mackay, a Brown Democrat, of Covington, the home of Goebel. Mr. Mackay is an able lawyer and achieved an enviable reputation while a member of the Constitutional Convention. Judge Cochran, it was thought at one time, would defeat Walter Evans for the United States District Judgeship.

Judge PRIOR and Captain Ellis could endure Goebelism on their hands no longer and have washed their hands of the affair after giving the certificate of election to the Republican candidates whom the people elected. Gov. Taylor has appointed their successors and now the State Election Board is made up of Judge A. M. J. Cochran, Republican, of Covington; Wm. H. Mackay, of Maysville, Brown Democrat and Poyntz has also named men as his appointees and the matter will probably go to the courts where Goebel stands little chance to win out against the laws of the land which have thus far barred his way to a stolen seat in the State house.

Christmas Here.
Santa Claus was not forgetful of Earlinton homes this year. He was never before so thoroughly furnished with every good thing that makes the hearts of children, old and young, happy. If there is a nook into which he did not look and smilingly leave remembrances of this glad season, that nook is unknown. He looked hard for any such dark and cheerless corner and was assisted in the search by many good resident spirits who had Christmas in their bones and were willing and anxious to divide up with any less fortunate. Truly the Christmas spirit was abroad for keeps. There was another spirit—the spirit of the still—abroad to a certain extent and worked his evil on a few unwary and unwise ones. But they and he received a sharp rebuke and the discountenance of the people and the law. And then the snow fell and put a Christmas dressing on the whole affair. It was an ideal Christmas. May there be many more such in store for the people of Earlinton and all the county of Hopkins.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

TAYLOR'S MESSAGE.

Some of the Features it Will Contain.

A Frankfort special to the Louisville Dispatch says: Apparently the only busy man in the capital city is Kentucky's new Governor, William S. Taylor, who is preparing the address which is to come before the next General Assembly. The Dispatch can safely forecast some features of the Governor's message, which will deal largely with questions of revenue.

The Goebel law will be assailed vigorously and the necessity for its repeal clearly demonstrated. It will be suggested that wholesale liquor dealers should pay a State license, as do the retail dealers, no reason appearing for the exemption of the wholesale dealers.

A graduate fee will be suggested in the matter of the transfer of real estate. At present the purchaser of \$100 worth of real estate pays the same fee to the State as does the purchaser of a large Blue Grass farm. A fee of fifty cents on the \$100 consideration, or like proposition will be advocated.

Request will be made for the passage of a law for a license on national banks.

He will suggest that officials receiving certificates of election pay a fee on receipt of these certificates. State candidates paying \$10, for an example, and lesser or county candidates \$2.50. In this manner it is thought that the State treasury can be materially helped without an oppressive burden falling upon an unwilling individual or too heavily.

The message will call attention to the considerable escape from taxation and recommend that assessors be empowered to compel disclosures.

One of the most important suggestions will be for stopping interest bearing of State warrants, the advanced reason being that the State's finances are such as to render this additional indebtedness entirely unnecessary.

The mob law may be touched upon, but lightly, all phases of this having so repeatedly and also recently received attention.

GOV. BRADLEY'S PLANS.

Election Board Will be Enjoined from Perpetuating Itself.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—Ex-Gov. Wm. O. Bradley, who is chief counsel of the Republicans in the State election contest said tonight:

"The grounds for this contest, which are given the public in the statement prepared by the State Democratic Committee, and which are based on the arguments of Pryor and Ellis, the state election commissioners who have just resigned, are flimsy, indeed. The soldiers I had at Louisville were locked up in the armory there until after 7 o'clock, and none of them were allowed to go on the streets, except when they went to vote in their various precincts in citizens' clothes. Henry Watterson, W. N. Haldeman, Mayor Weaver, and, in fact, every strong Goebel partisan, had been published as having been threatened, and I deemed it necessary to have the troops present to quell riot, should riot start.

"The Democrats claim tissue paper ballots were used in Johnson, Knox, Pike and other counties, when the stub book in the office of Secretary of State Finley shows that the same identical paper was used in nearly a score of Democratic counties. It was not tissue paper at all, and there is no evidence of the purpose of fraud.

"We shall also fight in the courts the right of the State Board of Election to perpetuate itself in the manner which the Goebel people propose. The constitution clearly provides for the filling of such offices as these by the Governor, and Gov. Taylor will appoint men to take the place of Pryor and Ellis, resigned, and the men appointed by Mr. Poyntz, the other commissioner, will be enjoined, throwing the matter into the courts.

"I do not know when Goebel will file his protest against the seating of Gen. Taylor, but presume he will hold off till the last minute. We will take evidence in every county."

FARMER STRICKEN

In Christian County While Celebrating His Eighty-Second Birthday.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Squire Robert S. Smith, a prominent and wealthy Fairview farmer, was stricken with paralysis yesterday while celebrating his eighty-second birthday. His death is momentarily expected.

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for an honest, reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power.

Its wonderful record of cures has made it America's Greatest Medicine.

Rosy Cheeks — "I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and cures my skin." Mary A. Burke, East Clair St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-detracting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TWENTIETH CENTURY'S DAWN.

The Friendly Islanders will be the First People to Hail its Advent.

"The first people to live in the twentieth century will be the Friendly Islanders, for the date-line, as it may be called, lies in the Pacific Ocean just to the west of their group," writes John Ritchie, Jr., in the January Ladies' Home Journal, of where the Next Century will Really Begin."

At that time, although it will be already Tuesday to them, all the rest of the world will be enjoying some phase of Monday, the last day of the nineteenth century (December 31, 1900). At Melbourne the people will be going to bed, for it will be nearly ten o'clock; at Manila it will be two hours earlier in the evening; at Calcutta the English residents will be sitting at their Monday afternoon dinner, for it will be about six o'clock; and in London, "Big Ben," in the tower of the House of Commons, will be striking the hour of noon. In Boston, New York and Washington half the people will be eating breakfast on Monday morning, while Chicago will be barely conscious of the dawn. At the same moment San Francisco will be in the deepest sleep of what is popularly called Sunday night, though really the early, dark hours of Monday morning, and half the Pacific will be wrapped in the darkness of the same morning hours, which become earlier to the west, until at Midway or Brooks Island it will be but a few minutes past midnight of Sunday night."

MORRIS BUSY.

Will Send Still More Elders Into Kentucky Next Year.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The Mormon headquarters here will tomorrow send into different parts of Kentucky fifteen Mormon elders. Ben E. Rich, president of the Southern Mission, intends to increase the amount of work there double, he says, and the same will be done in Ohio.

Hearin News.

A man name Phelps happened to an awful accident near Morganfield last week. He was driving his horse and buggy along the public road and suddenly the horse became scared and ran off, trying to kick the buggy to pieces. The horse came to a bridge and instead of going straight across the bridge, horse and all went off at the side and the man fell forward and was kicked in the side and his ribs were severed from the spine. He died almost instantly.

More telephone wires from Sturgis to Bordley will be put up as soon as the weather will permit.

The new town at Cullens Mines will be named Wheatcroft, the name of the president of the construction company which is building a railroad by that place. The depot has already been started and one resident completed.

See here Democrats, Republicans prosperity is developing more industries.

The base ball boys would have it down to a fine point if they would say when they beat "We Taylored 'em."

Theory and Practice.

The poverbs of the people have a broad basis of truth. They hold that a preacher, after getting into a groove, is utterly unsafe as a man of affairs. There is sound sense in that opinion. The fancy notions about the "rainbow Bible" have their genesis in the theological seminaries where one pursuit causes the mind to lose its polarity. Heresy nests in the choisters of priests' houses. The fresh graduate in medicine is dangerous if "he knows it all." The old family doctor doesn't know the name of the latest treatises, but he knows a sick man—the main thing. Oliver Wendell Holmes, physician and author, believed that outside of four remedies the balance were humbugs. The veteran knows them; has seen them act, but he gathers a world of information from the beat of the pulse, which no book can teach—practice, practice—Richmond Christian Advocate.

The Grayson Tribune chronicles two serious accidents in Carter county, one with a fatal result: One day last week the two-year-old child of William Owens had his eyes blown out by a powder explosion. The children were playing with a bottle of powder.

On Friday the little child of Robert Burton was playing by the fire when his clothes became ignited, burning it horribly and causing its death that night. The parents were burned badly about the hands in their efforts to rescue it.

Church Services.

There will be preaching at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend these services.

The Re-reading of Books.

There is another reason for the hoarding of books—that is, the desire to reread. It is true that in most instances the desire is not carried out, but the intention remains as a real obstacle to the dispersion of books. And to those who do reread the pleasure gained amply justifies any amount of hoarding. What process gives the rest, half-mental, half-physical, that does the rereading of a favorite book? There are times when the mental situation is not met by reading, when to tranquillize the mind resort must be had something which will keep it quietly at work without in any way exciting it. It needs to be soothed, not goaded into action. Like one turning accustomed feet to a well-known path, it chooses the book that is fairly well remembered, not because it is certain that it will be surprised by nothing new, but because it wants to enjoy to the full the old charm of phrase and description, and to gather up the beauties and felicities that may have escaped notice on first reading. Depend upon it there are no pleasures like those of rereading and book-sipping, and no doubt a growing acquaintance with them on the part of many readers contributes not a little to the hoarding of books.

—The Observer.

No Smallpox.

Kuttawa, Ky., Dec. 26.—At the instigation of the Board of Health the physicians, after a thorough investigation, have decided that there are no cases of smallpox in this county, and have notified the State Board of Health to that effect.

At Dyessburg the quarantine has been raised, the large number of alleged cases of smallpox there for several weeks having proved to be measles, and also a disease pronounced as Cuban itch.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

William Vanison, Sr., of the St. Bernard force, is spending the holidays with relatives in Indiana.

The capacity of the Sebree mine is now said to be eight cars per day, and nearly all is shipped to Memphis, Tenn.

J. J. McGregor has so far recovered as to again be able to resume his duties as watchman for the St. Bernard Coal Company.

Foreman Toombs and crew have nearly completed the new slack bins at the coke works, and it is, indeed, a good piece of workmanship.

The St. Bernard Coal Company now has a crew of men rebuilding and building new telephone line to Hecla mine as well as Nos. 9 and 11.

W. D. Caviness has been given the care of the machines in No. 9 mine, and you can rest assured that the machines will be kept in good shape.

Too much liquor caused some of the miners considerable trouble during the holidays. Christmas without a jug, would be dull, indeed, to some.

Barnett & Arnold are so rushed with coal orders that they are now trying to relieve the situation by adding several new teams to their force.

In order to supply their employees with ready cash for the holidays, the St. Bernard Coal Company paid off last Saturday, much to the joy of many.

The force of habit was plainly shown last week when Secretary Bailey, of the Reinecke Coal Company, telegraphed for coal cars from California.

The question now arises, "Will there be a change in the mine inspector for this State when his time expires, and if so, who is the best qualified man for the place?"

Weigher John Hogan of the Hecla mine has been on the sick list for the past month or two, and while he has attended to business, it has been with great difficulty.

Five striking metal workers were sent to jail for short terms in Chicago.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

Scott's Emulsion, 40c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

go for violating an injunction restraining them from interfering with non-unions.

The action of that young man who, through a mistake overdraw his account, and who, when he discovered it, immediately returned the money, was truly commendable.

The Ohio miners want a change in their State mine inspector, not that the present one is considered incompetent, but that a change might improve the condition of affairs in some respects.

We heard an old colored miner say last week that there was in Hopkins county, near Pond river at one point a vein of coal eleven feet thick, but we can not vouch for the truth of the statement.

The mining machines now at work in the Reinecke mine are now operated solely by colored men, the last white man who ran a machine there leaving last week for Ohio county, where he goes to mine coal.

Thomas Longstaff is in charge of the repairs being made on the Hecla shaft. A complete set of new timbers will be put in, and as the water is fast pumped out, work in the old mine will soon open up again.

One day last week the St. Bernard Coal Company shipped ninety-nine cars of coal, and Secretary of Coal says he could and would have made it one hundred, except for the fact that he overlooked one car that was loaded.

As is his annual custom, the President of the St. Bernard Coal Company made many hearts glad during the Christmas days by deeds of kindness in bestowing upon the needy, gifts appropriate for the season, or as their necessities required.

A few years ago, it was discovered that through the use of improved machinery, what considered waste matter around gold mines could be profitably worked, and now comes the word that the refuse or waste matter around coal mines can be utilized, so there seems to be a place for everything.

The United Mine Workers find many words of condemnation for the non union miner, but right under their nose in Tennessee, the convict miner works under contract, and convict labor is less degrading in their sight than the man who shows independence by ignoring labor organizations.

French coal mines employ about 81,000 persons; other mines 12,000, and quarries 6,000. Of the miners, 15 per cent. are women and children; the average working days is 289; the average work hour, 9½, and the daily wage average 75 cents. The production of coal and lignite last year was 32,439,736 tons.—Black Diamond.

Our readers may have noticed a reference from time to time, to the employment of convicts in coal mines in the South. Owing to the activity in the mining there is a great demand for labor, and the courts are granting long sentences. A recent list in one town was: D—D—, twenty years; B—L—, six years; L—H—, six years; R—S—, ten years; F—B— (white), nine years; C—S—, seven years; W—T—, for life.—Coal Trade Journal.

In a mine near Uniontown, Pa., thirty-two miners lost their lives last Saturday by an explosion in a mine, and we quote from a daily paper the following in connection with the awful affair: "One cage was at the bottom at the time, and it was jammed against the side in an inextricable mass. It was in this cage that William Thomas stood when he lost his life. He was pinned against the wall by the cage, his head was severed from his body and carried away, one hand was torn off, and carried to the surface and found in a field 200 feet away. His right with the shoe on, was carried to the top of the tipple, where it was found later in the iron frame work by the man's father, Philip Thomas. The old man recognized the foot by the shoe. Weeping as he picked up the costly relic, he exclaimed: 'I put that sole on last week for poor William.' Stumbling on in the dark chamber the man came to four dead horses and a mule and a man all in a heap, as if they had been gathered up and piled together. Men with heads off, arms off, limbs crushed and broken, were lying around indiscriminately. It was a ghastly sight. The air was fetid and it was only a short time until the officials had to return to the surface to recover from the deadly effects of the after-damp."

"John Seef was about to enter his room when the awful explosion took place. He was hurled into the entry and was there met by a cross current of air, which jostled him along for 200 feet, and then slammed him to floor of the room, where he lay for two hours, expecting every moment to be smothered to death."

"John Discom said he had just entered his room. He heard a terrible roar, whirled around and caught sight of millions of stars shooting past the entrance, he said. In a second they were upon him, whirling about his head. He fell to the floor and lay there until taken out. Harry Wilson, one of the rescued, was saved by being thrown into a pit of water. Joe Meese was also saved in this manner. Meese and his cousin, Samuel Meese, were in the mine stables. Samuel stepped to the door just as the shock occurred. His clothing was torn off, and he was burned to death. Joe Seebick, an intelligent Hungarian, gives a vivid recital of his terrible experiences.

"It was hell down there," he said. "First a blinding flash, then a terrible rumbling, and the winds rushed through the headings with hurricane force. Five men were working with me. Their clothing and shoes were stripped off, leaving their naked bodies, which were burned black in an instant. I picked up Mike Probeck, who was still living, and started with him for the air shaft. It was a terrible task. I was nearly exhausted, and just as I reached the shaft poor Mike died."

Prevention

better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.—W. C. Wilson, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Sunday school at 9:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—I. H. Teel, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—R. M. Wheat pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—D. S. Edwards Pastor. Services second Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. A. M. Connon, pastor. First Mass, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—William Childers, pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30.

DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

Ninety per cent. of all sickness is caused by food not being properly digested, it creates poison and goes into your blood and then you are liable to almost any disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Carter's German Liver Powder and watch the results. You will feel the good effects after taking one dose. Give it a trial and be convinced. Price 25c.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam Cures Your Cough. Just the Medicine for Children.
For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Perfect health is that condition of the body when digestion is so perfect that the physiological balance between the destruction and construction that goes on ceaselessly in cell life is daily kept normal.—E. B. Warman.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to give it a fair trial. Price 50 cts. in bottles, 75 cts. in tins. St. Bernard Drug Store.

Nicholas Davis, of Troop B, Third cavalry, the Kentucky soldier who ran amuck with a Krag-Jorgensen at Fort Meyer, has been ordered to the Government insane hospital near Anacostia, for medical treatment.

Hearsees Leads On

To serious irritation of the throat, and may end in a rooking, rasping cough. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will quickly clear the throat and leave the voice clear and smooth. It is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds and all disorders of the throat and lungs. Good druggists sell it. 25c.

We often crush down our impulses not realizing that our impulses are apt to be just the quick longings of our natures to fulfill their ideals.—January Ladies' Home Journal.

Have you a cold? A dose of Cussen's Honey of Tar at bedtime will remove it. Price 25 and 50c. St. Bernard Drugstore.

J. Lewis Booker, an insurance agent and a former resident of Louisville, committed suicide at Richmond, Ky., by drinking carbolic acid.

E. E. Dale, Arcot, Tenn., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 10 years. I had what the doctors called Ulceration of the Stomach. It cured me sound and well. I would not give one package of it for a dozen like I used.

Princeton is to have a coal mine of her own. Chas. Chapman, of New Haven, O., has leased the coal right on the Goodacker farm, about three miles from town, and opened a mind.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throats and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25 and 50c. St. Bernard Drugstore.

Charles A. Kirk has bought a controlling interest in the Paintsville Commercial, and succeeds T. S. Kirk as editor.

One bottle of Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits as an invaluable remedy in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, or any other ache or pain, external or internal.

The Business Men's Association and citizens of Henderson have renewed their efforts to have a Federal building erected in that place.

If troubled with Dizziness, Furred Tongue, Bitter Taste in Mouth, Bloated Feeling after eating, Constipation or Sick Headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Citizens of Union and Crittenden counties will petition Congress for a system of locks and dams in Trade-water river.

WALKER'S TONIC is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous System.

Campbellville Times-Journal: On last Friday night Judge Chas. Patterson, who was sleeping in an upstairs room in his residence, was awakened by smoke in his room. He discovered that a lump of coal had fallen out of the grate and burned a large hole in the floor, burning one of the sleepers nearly in two.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has since 1840 steadily risen in public favor, and the demand for it far exceeds that of any other Liver Medicine.

The smallpox quarantine at Dyessburg has been lifted.

.WRAPS.

During this month our Wraps must move. Our sales thus far have been good, but out of our unusually large purchase we have most too many Jackets left to cause a real comfortable feeling, therefore they shall be forced out.

„OUR JACKETS“.

Fit to perfection. It does one good to see the mathematical skill displayed in the cutting of them. The fit of the collar and around the armhole are beautiful. We show them in Black, Brown, Castor, Navy and Pearl. Now listen, you want a Jacket, and we have just what you want. Why not come before it is too late and get it. Our styles and prices are guaranteed. Come on.

BISHOP & CO.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED. Who Does the Livery Business?



Open All Night. Barnett & Arnold.

M. McCORD,
Contractor and Builder
15 YEARS EXPERIENCE.
EARLINGTON, KY.
All classes of buildings erected and made complete ready for occupancy, including the furnishing of all materials, mechanical and common labor.

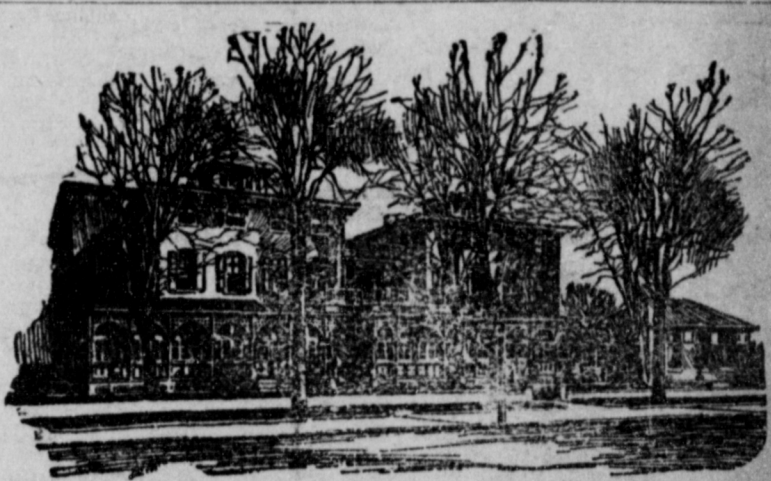
PLANS, DETAILS, SPECIFICATIONS & CONTRACTS DRAWN UPON SHORT NOTICE. Price reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given on all kinds building and special work. Give me a chance at your work.

GEORGE O. TOY,

(Successor to Isaac Davis.)

LIVERY & FEED STABLE.
At the Old Stand, on Main street, just west of Depot.
EARLINGTON, KY.

First-Class Equipment and Prompt Service.



The matron of a well known Masonic Home mentions one inmate, seventy years of age, who has been in the infirmary for three years, a great sufferer from indigestion, and has been taking Ripans Tablets about a year and a half and finds them so beneficial that he is never without them. He is willing that his name should be used in a testimonial, as it might be of use in persuading some other person to try them. A second old gentleman, in the same institution, eighty-four years of age, has had liver trouble for many years and finds that R-I-P-A-N-S help him very much. They also have two nurses there, one thirty years of age, the other forty-two; both suffer from indigestion, causing headache, depression of spirits and nervousness. They take the Tablets and find them so useful that they always have a package in their pockets. The matron also states

LEAD PENCILS

Were First Made 200 Years Ago in England.

The lead pencil, the most common of all writing implements, is somewhat over 200 years old. The term "lead pencil," however, is a misnomer, as, in a mineralogical sense, there is not a particle of lead in its composition. The lead pencil originated with the discovery of the graphite mines in England in 1664. As graphite so greatly resembles galena, the German name for which was bleiglanz, it was given the name of lead, or lead.

In the early days of lead pencil making the graphite was sawed into thin sheets and cut into strips smaller and smaller, until they were of a size to be covered with light wooden slips, and thus serve as pencils. The first pencils created much excitement. The graphite mines of England were considered of inestimable value, and were protected by law. But there was great waste—first in digging, for many of the pieces were too small for cutting, and again in the manner of cutting the graphite, which was so crude that half the material was lost. So a binding substance had to be invented. Glue, gum, singlass and other substances were tried, but the graphite was only rendered hard and brittle and in those days if the point broke it was quite an undertaking to sharpen it again. First, the wood had to be cut away and the graphite heated over a light to soften it, after which it was drawn to a point with the fingers. In 1785 Conte, a Frenchman, came on the idea of using pulverized graphite and binding

clay. This discovery resulted in pencils of varying hardness, according to the amount of binding clay added, and each pencil was of exactly the same hardness throughout its length. Soon after this discovery improvements followed in mixing, rolling and sharpening the composition, which was cut into lengths, placed in a warm oven to harden and finally incased in wood, as seen today.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Our Colored Citizens

Those who visited the county almshouse Sunday, say it is the best kept house of its kind they ever saw. Everything is in perfect order. Too much can not be said to the credit of Mr. Hoppgood the keeper.

Many of the citizens of Earlington sent Christmas gifts to the poor Sunday, could they have seen the sunshine their gifts brought the unfortunate, they would feel amply rewarded. It is indeed more blessed to give than to receive.

Let this be our prayer for this entire week—"Lord create in me a clean heart and fill it with Thyself"—that we may have a good start in coming century.

We are not accurate weather prophets, but feel safe in saying that it will be warmer the 25th of July than the 25th of December.

Not many of us will be here this time next century.

Willie Greenfield, of Montana, is visiting friends here.

Miss Car. of Evansville, is visiting Miss Ella Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross are visiting friends at St. Charles this week.

Miss Rubie Sedmon, of Madisonville, is visiting Miss Lena Bailey.

The Christian Endeavor visited the poor house Sunday with many good things.

James Alexander was at Hopkinsville Sunday.

Miss Mary Campbell, of Hopkinsville, is visiting friends here.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

IS THE GREAT

THROAT AND LUNG REMEDY.

FOLEY'S BANNER SALVE is a Healing Wonder.

CAMPBELL & CO.

AN NEW DEPARTURE

A Radical Change in Marketing Methods as Applied to Sewing Machines.

An original plan under which you can obtain easier terms and better value in the purchase of the world famous "White" Sewing Machine than ever before offered.

Write for our elegant H-T catalogue and detailed particulars. How we can save you money in the purchase of a high-grade sewing machine and the easy terms of payment we can offer, either direct from factory or through our regular authorized agents. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass. You know the "White," you know its manufacturers. Therefore, a detailed description of the machine and its construction is unnecessary. If you have an old machine to exchange we can offer most liberal terms. Write to day. Address in full.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, (Dep't A.) Cleveland, Ohio.

The St. Louis

THE GREAT NEWSPAPER OF THE WORLD.

Twice Every Week.

EIGHT PAGES OR MORE EACH TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

ALMOST EQUAL TO A DAILY AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY....

\$1.00—One Dollar a Year—\$1.00

No other paper gives THE NEWS so promptly, so fully, so accurately. No other paper prints so great a variety of interesting and instructive reading matter for every member of the family. No other paper is so good, so clean, so cheap.

Subscribe Now

And get this sterling REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER, this peerless HOME JOURNAL during all of the important NATIONAL CAMPAIGN of 1900, and until after the election of the next President. It is indispensable to every citizen, and ought to be in every household. SAMPLE COPIES FREE. Address

THE GLOBE PRINTING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

DAILY.		SUNDAY.	
One Year.....	\$6.00	One Year.....	\$4.00
6 Months.....	\$3.00	6 Months.....	\$2.00
3 Months.....	\$1.50	3 Months.....	\$1.00

BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID.

WORMS!

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIV—FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 31.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Ps. ciii, 2.—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1899, by D. M. Stearns.]

Lesson I.—Joy in God's house (Ps. ciii). Golden Text, Ps. ciii, 1. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." It is always right and pleasing to God to consider the Jews and Jerusalem. First offerings and first efforts for them bring sure blessing, according to verse 2, in connection with which see the command in Isa. lvi, 7. Remember that God's way is always, "The kingdom first, then all else will be added." Ch. vi, 33-37.

Lesson II.—Hallelujah praise against the Jews (Est. iii, 1-11). Golden Text, Rom. viii, 31. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" In all the Bible we see the conflict between good and evil, and the triumph of good. The Jews were the enemies of God and His people. The adversary often seems to triumph, and the Lord's shall overcome. For He is King of kings and Lord of lords (Rev. xix, 14). Let us be comforted by the assurance that God Himself is a hedge and a wall of fire about His people, and none can touch them without His permission (Job i, 26).

Lesson III.—Esther pleading for her people (Est. vii, 3-8 and 15-17). Golden Text, Ps. xxxvii, 5. "Commit thy way unto the Lord. Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass." Esther fasted and prayed and people in her hand on behalf of her people. The gesture of Him who laid down His life for us, suffering in our stead.

Lesson IV.—Ezra's journey to Jerusalem (Ezra vii, 21-24). Golden Text, Ezra vii, 22. "The hand of our God is upon all them that seek Him." Ezra's trust was in the Lord God, the God of heaven, and looking to Him, and he set forth on the long journey, and God took special care of them and delivered them from the hand of the enemy. When all 3,800 and 15,000, the Lord, He will show Himself strong for them (II Chron. xvi, 9), but their heart must be right with Him seeking only His glory.

Lesson V.—Psalms of deliverance (Ps. lxxxv and cxxv). Golden Text, Ps. cxxv, 5. "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." The lessons in Esther and Ezra suggest these songs of praise for deliverance. Difficult places in our lives give opportunities to show His power. When people are at their wits' end, and all their wisdom is gone, then He brings them out of their distresses (Ps. vii, 27 and margin).

Lesson VI.—Nehemiah's prayer (Neh. i, 1-11). Golden Text, Neh. i, 1. "I pray thee, thy servant this day." Here again we are reminded of our Lord Jesus as we see Nehemiah forgetting himself and his position and bearing the burden of his poor, afflicted people in Jerusalem ready to go to them and bear affliction with them if only he might help them. In chapter ii, 4, 5, we see the possibility of praying even while talking to a person, and of relying upon God for the words we speak.

Lesson VII.—Rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem (Neh. iii, 1-32). Golden Text, Neh. iii, 1. "Watch and pray." Nehemiah having obtained the favor of the King, came to Jerusalem and encouraged the people to rebuild the wall. They took hold with a will, and the wall was finished. The enemies did not fail to get in their work of persecuting and plotting against them, but Nehemiah's reliance upon God gained for them the victory.

Lesson VIII.—Public reading of the Scriptures (Neh. viii, 1-12). Golden Text, Neh. viii, 3. "The words of all the people were attentive unto the Book of the law." The greatest thing on earth is to know God, and there is no way to know Him but by His Word. He is the one we may willingly obey Him (Isa. i, 18, 19) and thus be abundantly blessed.

Lesson IX.—Woes of intertemperance (Prov. xiii, 20-25). Golden Text, Prov. xxi, 1. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." The great destroyer of mind and body, and father of lies has many devices, by means of which he seeks to ruin body and soul, but strong drink is one of his best destroyers, for when he gets a person filled with drink they are so completely under his influence he can do what he will through them.

Lesson X.—Keeping the Sabbath (Neh. xiii, 15-22). Golden Text, Ex. xx, 8. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." In this busy world many people find time to get acquainted with God, so He has graciously given us one day in seven on which He may specially reveal Himself to those who desire to know Him, and He tells us that if we will conscientiously give Him the whole of this day, we will learn to delight ourselves in Him, and doing so we shall obtain the desires of our hearts (Isa. lviii, 13, 14; Ps. cxxvii, 4).

Lesson XI.—Lessons in giving (Mat. i, 6-11 and ii, 8-12). Golden Text, I Cor. ix, 7. "God loveth a cheerful giver." The word "cheerful" is literally "hilarious" and is not used elsewhere in the New Testament. The spirit of giving, which God loves, is seen in the gifts of the people for the tabernacle and temple (Ex. xxv, 29; xxvi, 6, 7; I Chron. xxix, 9). David would not offer that which cost him nothing (I Sam. xvi, 24), and Mary brought that which was very costly (John iii, 3), and the poor widow cast in all she had, even all her living (Mark xii, 41). Selfishness, which all income and one-seventh of our time is the least we should offer Him. Let us give Him all, and do it hilariously, for He gave Himself for us.

Lesson XII.—Fruits of right and wrongdoing (Mal. iii, 13, to iv, 6). Golden Text, Gal. vi, 7. "Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." God, who put in the garden of Eden all that is pleasant to the sight and good for food and who so loved us as to give His only begotten, well-beloved Son, loves to fill His people with His abundance and takes special interest in all who will let Him.

Lesson XIII.—Christ's coming (I Thess. i, 10; I Thess. ii, 19). Golden Text, I Thess. i, 11. "Unto you who are born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." As truly as He came once in great humiliation to suffer for our sins, so surely will He come again in glory as King of Israel and King of kings, and the whole earth shall be filled with His glory. The church, His body, will meet Him on His way and return with Him to reign over the earth.

News from Frankfort.

The Daily State Democrat, Frankfort's new paper, with full proceedings of the Legislature each day, and all the interesting political inside political gossip of the momentous session, will be sent you on their session for ONE DOLLAR, cash. Send dollar bill, check or order at once to KENTUCKY STATE DEMOCRAT, 400 Main St., Frankfort, Ky.

Rev. I. H. Teel will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and night. This is the fifth Sunday, and as Mr. Teel has no appointment elsewhere, he gives this day to his Earlington congregation.

About fifty colored converts were baptized at Hopkinsville Sunday.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

DISPENSARY FOR THE BEE.

THE SMALLPOX QUARANTINE AT DYCEBURG HAS BEEN LIFTED.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Dec. 31.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

"Tear: The heavenly record—Luke x, 29; Rev. iii, 15. (A New Year's meeting.)

The references in these passages are to the "book of life," an expression of frequent occurrence in the Scriptures. Its figurative use in the Old Testament is the register of the covenant people. There and elsewhere it also refers to the list which God keeps in heaven of those who are His, whose names, as it were, are written in a book, giving them a title to eternal life. "It contains a list of the righteous and insures to those whose names are written therein life before God first in the earthly kingdom of God and then eternal life also." It is the record book of life, in which He keeps the names of those who are faithful to Him in Christ and from which He blots out the names of all who are unfaithful to Him. The reference suggests that—

1. If our names are written in the book of life, it should cause us great joy (Luke x, 20). To the joy of time return from their missionary tour and their report of their great power—that even devils were subject to them—Jesus said, "Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not, but the spirits are subject unto you, but rejoice rather because your names are written in heaven." To have power over evil spirits for the good of mankind would certainly be cause for rejoicing, but how much greater cause for rejoicing is the fact that our names are written in this book of life. That record tells us that we are saved—for time and eternity. It tells us that we are the children of God and that God is specially interested in us and exercises special care and control of us. If anything in the world can cause us joy, this fact should, and joy that will manifest itself in gratitude to God and consecration to His service.

2. If our names are written in the book of life, our one aim in life should be to see that they are not blotted out. They may be blotted out. Moses prayed for the Lord to blot out the name of the good of Israel, which of course could not be done. In Rev. iii, 5, Jesus says, "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life." This statement shows that it is possible for our names to be blotted out of God's book of life. What a sad catastrophe such a fate would be! If the chief joy of earth is in having our names written in heaven, who can describe the sorrow of having them blotted out? But, though they may, yet they need not be blotted out. If we overcome—overcome sin, overcome trial, overcome unbelief—they shall not be. And Jesus will help us so that we can overcome. He has overcome the world, and through Him we may overcome it.

Let us be faithful to God in Christ and keep our names in the book of life, for thus only can we enter heaven. "Then shall in nowise enter into it anything that defileth," but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life." Bible Readings.—Ex. xxiii, 30-32; Deut. xii, 13, 14; I Cor. iv, 3; Eph. iii, 13; Heb. xii, 29-34; I Pet. iv, 1-5; Rev. xiii, 8; xvii, 8; xx, 12-15; xxi, 27.

In the Shadow.

We must go there sometimes. The glare of the daylight is too brilliant. Our eyes become injured and unable to discern the delicate shades of color or appreciate neutral tints—the shadowed corner of sickness, the shadowed house of mourning, the shadowed life, in which the sunlight has gone. But fear not. It is the shadow of God's hand. He is leading thee. There are lessons which can be learned only there. The photograph of His face can be only fixed in the dark chamber. But do not suppose that He has cast thee aside. Thou art in His quiver. He has no flung thee away from his side. He is only keeping thee close till the moment comes when He can send thee most swiftly and surely on some errand in which He will be glorified. O shadowed solitary one, remember how closely the quiver is bound to the warrior, with every reach of the hand and guarded jealously.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

The English Prayer Book.

The English Prayer Book is what it is to the English because it grew with the people, and it conveys in itself in national character because it was in itself in some sense a product of national evolution from far-off Anglo-Saxon times. The history of the Prayer Book reaches far beyond the First Book of Edward VI. The ancient parts of the liturgy are witnesses, and as it were, time deeds of the historic continuity of our catholicity and of English character.—Churchman.

Selfishness and Self Love.

Selfishness is a vice; self love is a virtue. Selfishness is the root of all evil; then vice increases selfishness, and selfishness, in turn, leads on to more and greater vice. Selfishness and sin act and react one upon the other.

Self love, on the contrary, is a virtue and the foundation of all virtue, of all religion, of all spirituality.—Christian Standard.

The Habit of Sin.

There should be present to us the thought that there is a possibility of our being hardened in sin. A sin repeated directly tends to the formation of a sinful habit. A duty neglected has the same effect, working directly to the deadening of duty and therefore to a deadened spiritual sensibility.—United Presbyterian.

An Edge of Unpleasantness.

Adversity is the grindstone on which we lose enough to put an edge of usefulness on our lives.—Christian Instructor.

"Grasp all and Lose All."

Many people are so intent on "grasping" that they lose sight of strength of nerves, appetite, digestion, health. Fortunately, however, these may be restored by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has put many a business man on the road to success by giving him good digestion, strong nerves and a clear brain. It does the same thing for weak and tired women.

Food's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted an extension of time to the railroads within which to comply with the requirements of the safety-appliance law in using automatic couplers and power of train-brakes on freight cars to August 1, 1900.

Rev. I. H. Teel wishes to express through THE BEE his appreciation of the numerous Christmas remembrances bestowed upon himself and family by kind friends.

The smallpox quarantine at Dyceburg has been lifted.

LATE NEWS FROM MANILA.

Col. Bell and the Thirty-Sixth Have a Sharp Encounter Near Alaminos.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH HAVE A SCRAP, TOO.

The Twenty-First and Thirty-Second Add to the Record—Cruz, Brownell's Company, in Panay, Have a Brush Near Santa-Rebels Surrendering to Americans.

Manila, Dec. 28, 1:10 p. m.—Col. J. Franklin Bell, of the Thirty-sixth infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos, Thursday, near Alaminos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured 25 of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. A detachment of the "Thirty-fourth" infantry encountered a band of the enemy, Saturday, at Ariate, province of New Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing 13. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The Twenty-first regiment attacked a Filipino outpost, Sunday, near Zambales, scattering them and killing five of the enemy.

The Thirty-second regiment, Sunday, had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Danlagipjan. One American was wounded. The rebels fired a shot, and a herd of cattle and brought them to Grand, Batang province.

In the island of Panay, Capt. Brownell's company of the Twenty-sixth infantry fought the enemy near Santa. The rebels lost heavily, and the Americans captured a number of rifles. The rebels who fled from Panay, Romblon island are surrendering to the American garrison on Panay.

The funeral of Maj.-Gen. Lawton will take place December 30. The remains will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

IRISHMEN TO INVADE CANADA.

They Are Said to be Planning an Invasion of Canada in the Near Future.

Boston, Dec. 27.—A movement looking to the invasion of Canada by the Fenians and Advanced Irish Nationalists has been agitated for some time by leaders of these organizations in and around Boston. Col. Roger F. Scannell, who has been identified with Irish agitations for many years, said that there was to be a meeting of prominent Irish Nationalists in Philadelphia next Sunday or Monday to discuss the question of invading Canada. "This meeting," Col. Scannell says, "will be followed by another in Boston when reports from the Philadelphia meeting will be made by Boston delegates."

Col. Scannell said that the present would be a good time for the invasion, as the troops of Canada are being sent away to take part in the African war. "It has been agitated for years," continued the colonel, "that Canada should either be annexed to the United States or should have an independent government of their own. The present African war will, in my opinion, be the first break in the British empire. With an army of 100,000 Irish nationalists engaged in the invasion of Canada, it would make things interesting for the English government."

Referring to the Fenian invasion of Canada in many years ago, Col. Scannell said it was a failure because there were too many generals and colonels and no discipline. This would not happen now, he said, since the men are well organized all over the country and have confidence in their leaders.

THE RESULT OF A CAT'S BITE.

Death of Abraham J. Lefevre at Greenland, Pa., From Hydrophobia From a Cat's Bite.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 27.—Abraham J. Lefevre, a farmer of Greenland, aged 45 years, died here from hydrophobia. He was bitten of the hand by a cat, about four months ago, but did not feel any ill effects from the wound until Saturday, when his arm became stiff. Sunday he became violently ill, and it was necessary to keep him under the influence of opiates.

Demorest's Magazine Quits.

New York, Dec. 28.—A contract was signed yesterday transferring all copyrights, title and subscription lists of Demorest's Magazine to Robert Bonner's Sons. Demorest's Magazine will be discontinued, and the fashion and pattern departments, "Half-Minute Talks" and "World's Progress" will be continued in the Ledger Monthly.

Habes Corpus Case Continued.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 27.—The hearing of the habes corpus case of John P. Reese, the Iowa member of the United Mine Workers' Association of America, who was sent to jail at Fort Scott for contempt of the United States court, originally set for to-day before Judge Thayer, at St. Louis, has been continued till January 4.

Fatal Stone-Throwing.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Because Ernie Johnson, aged 16, remonstrated with him for kicking a cow, Browning Campbell, colored, hurled a stone at the boy, fracturing his skull and driving the bones into his brain. Johnson is dying. He is the son of a prominent citizen.

DWIGHT L. MOODY AT REST.

Funeral of the Noted Evangelist at East Northfield, Mass.—Interred at Round Top.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Funeral services over the remains of Dwight L. Moody were held at the Congregational church before a large audience. Men who for many years have been connected with Mr. Moody's work took part. Rev. C. F. Schofield, D.D., officiated, assisted by Rev. A. Campbell, colored, hurled a stone at the boy, fracturing his skull and driving the bones into his brain. Johnson is dying. He is the son of a prominent citizen.

Had Wreck on the Northern Pacific.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 26.—A special of the Miner from Missoula, Mont., says: "By a wreck on the Northern Pacific yesterday morning, about six o'clock, six miles east of Bear Mouth, four men were killed and several injured, more or less seriously."

Mrs. Sanderson Acquitted.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 24.—The case of Mrs. Sanderson, charged with attempting to murder her husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal, went to the jury Friday evening, and at midnight a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Black Hills Gold Output.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 24.—The state inspector of mines has completed his report. It shows the output of gold in the Black Hills for the year to be \$9,331,436. This is an increase of \$2,000,000 over the output of last year.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

A VULTEDE HOLOGAUST.

Eleven Little Girls Burned to Death at a Christmas School Rehearsal.

FIVE OTHER GIRLS FATALLY BURNED.

The Horrible Calamity Occurred at the St. Francis Catholic School at Quincy, Ill.—Rev. Father Andrew, Four Sisters, Prof. Mashoff and Junior Sisters Injured.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—Eleven children were burned to death, five more were probably fatally burned, and half a dozen others were painfully injured in a conflagration that occurred at a rehearsal for the annual Christmas entertainment by the children of St. Francis Catholic school at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon.

At three o'clock the stage in the auditorium was filled with pupils of the school, rehearsing for the annual Christmas entertainment. The little girls were in dresses of flimsy white. Some of them were strands of cotton buttoning on their dresses. Suddenly a garment came in contact with a burning gas jet. In an instant the blaze was fanned into a conflagration. The little ones screamed, and as they and the sisters rushed to each other's assistance the terror of the situation enlarged.

Intense Excitement.

It was an awful instant. The cries of anguish rang out into the street. The fire department hurried to the scene, but their work was not a work of heroism, out of mercy. The flames were quickly extinguished, but the task remained of taking out charred bodies and recovering the little ones who were lying half suffocated in the hall.

The Dead.

Elenora Waverling, ten years old, daughter of Anton Waverling. Carlotta Middendorf, daughter of W. H. Middendorf. Bernadine Freund, daughter of Joseph Freund. Mamie Futterer, daughter of Charles Futterer. Mamie Hickey, daughter of John Hickey. Mary Althoff. Mena Freiburg, daughter of John Freiburg. Margaretta Werner, daughter of John Werner. Josephine Bohne. Olivia Tempe. Wilhelmina Kottendorf. Fatally Burned.

Laura Menke. Celia Vonderhaar. Lena Zieger. Elenora Tempe. Helena Soebbing. Sister Theodora. Sister Ludwig. Sister Ephraim. Sister Redulpha. Reverend Father Andrew, pastor of St. Francis Catholic church. Prof. Mashoff. Junior Sisters.

In the hall at the time were between 500 and 600 pupils of the school and a number of children from St. Aloysius's orphan asylum, which is situated near-by.

The sixth number was a tableau, "The Birth of Christ." Every one of the little girls, ranging in age from twelve to twenty years, who were to take part in it, is either dead or fatally burned.

The Girls Were Preparing.

The girls were just preparing to take their places on the stage, when the dress of Lauretta Menke, who was to represent a lamb, and who was in the act of adjusting her mask, representing a lamb's head, came in contact with the gas jet in the dressing-room. In an instant she was enveloped in flames, and as she ran screaming among the other girls, their clothing caught fire from hers. In this manner the flames spread. A panic followed the discovery of the fire, and this added to the loss of life and increased the list of the injured.

VICTORIA WHEAT HARVEST.

The Colony Will Have About Thirteen Millions of Bushels to Spare for Export.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 22.—The Argus, of this city, publishes a forecast of the wheat harvest of this colony, in which it says that the average yield is 9.37 bushels per acre and that the average surplus is 13,000,000 bushels.

In 1896, the produce of wheat per acre was 4.38 bushels; in 1897, 4.49 bushels; in 1898, 4.01 bushels; in 1899, 8.38 bushels, and in 1894 10.38 bushels.

Burned to Death in His Home.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 23.—The home of Luke Darst, of Cheshire, was burned at midnight Thursday night. Darst and eight children were asleep in the second story. An alarm was given, and the father rushed from the house and made his children to jump from the high windows into his arms. Seven of them were rescued in this manner, but Clarence, a ten-year-old boy, was burned to death.

Used a Razor.

Washington, Dec. 23.—James Dunne Taylor, one of the important officers in New York city of the Wagner Palace Car Co., and a son-in-law of the founder of the company, committed suicide at the Grafton hotel, Thursday, by cutting his throat with a razor.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES.

Christmas Made Anything But Merry in Many California Towns—Severe Damage Wrought.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—At 4:25 o'clock yesterday morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of southern California, the undulations lasting about 12 seconds. The entire center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county. The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of two-story buildings, some of which are built of brick. Ten or fifteen buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and walls cracked and shaken. The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemet, a small town near by, is estimated at \$50,000. The large tourist hotel at Hemet was damaged, and the hospital at Jacinto also suffered. The rear wall of the Johnson block, at Hemet, fell. No person was injured at either place so far as known.

ALL THE CITIES OF THE NORTH NORTH-EAST AND NORTH-WEST ARE BEST REACHED VIA THE EVANSVILLE & TERRE HAUTE R.R.

THROUGH EVANSVILLE, IND. FROM NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS, MO., AND ST. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

P.P. EFFRIES, G.P.A. D.H. MILLMAN, G.S.A. EVANSVILLE, IND. NASHVILLE, TENN.

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CAR

Between Nashville and Chattanooga, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Asheville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Jackson, Memphis, Little Rock, Texarkana, Sherman, Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Palace Day Coaches on all Trains

Information pertaining to TICKETS, ROUTES, RATES, ETC. Will be cheerfully furnished upon application to Ticket Agents, or to

A. J. Welch, Division Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga. J. H. LATIMER, Southern Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga. D. J. MULLAN, Northern Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md. AGENT, 60 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. R. C. COWARDIN, Western Passenger Agent, Room 405, R. H. Way Exchange Building, St. Louis, Mo. BRIARD F. HILL, Northern Passenger Agent, Room 325, Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill. J. L. ECKHART, Southern Passenger Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn. W. L. DANLEY, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Capital Stock Paid in. Surplus Fund \$50,000. \$20,000. COMMENCED BUSINESS IN 1867.

JNO. G. MORTON, BANKER.

The advantages of a bank account are numerous. It is not in business men we are talking; they know all about it. It is in the hands of the layman, and to whom there is safety in the bank is a good one. There is convenience—the money always ready and out of reach of your own petty squandrelousness. It is easy to get small sums when you have a large sum in your pocket.

MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

Illinois Central R. R. ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOURIST RATES

The Illinois Central new rates since the same until September 30, 1900, round trip summer season, from New York to points on its lines in the South to a large extent. Cincinnati and Louisville enables one to reach quickly and comfortably the mountain resorts of Virginia, the White Mountains, the Adirondacks, the Thousand Islands, the lake and forest resorts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, the Yellowstone Park and the resorts of Colorado.

A new third edition, entirely rewritten, and giving facts and conditions brought down to date, of the "Southern Homeseekers' Guide," has just been issued. It is a large illustrated pamphlet, containing a large number of letters from Northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana and also a detailed description of the farms, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a home, this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most desirable portions of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to the nearest of the undersigned.

Tickets and full information as to rates in connection with the above can be had of agents of the "Central" and connecting lines.

S. S. Hatch, Div. Pass. Agent, Cincinnati. John A. Scott, Div. Pass. Agent, Memphis. Wm. Murray, Div. Pass. Agent, New Orleans. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. W. A. Kelland, G. P. A. Chicago. Louisville.

If You Are Going North. If You Are Going South. If You Are Going East. If You Are Going West.

PURCHASE TICKETS WITH THE

L & N

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

AND SO SECURE

The Maximum of Safety. The Maximum of Speed. The Maximum of Comfort. The Minimum of Rates.

Rates, Time and all other information will be cheerfully furnished by

C. P. ATMORE, G. P. A. Or by W. W. ETHRIDGE, AGENT.

JOB WORK

Will receive prompt attention at this office. Estimates furnished upon application.

Citizens of Union and Crittenden counties will petition Congress for a system of locks and dams in Trade-water river.